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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	16		
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	16 minus 20 =	* 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* 0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 23	Minus	** 20 = 3
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	750

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	54.0
X42=		OR X84=	/
+140=		OR +280=	/
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	54.0

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant hereby responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 1, 2004. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this response. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

A Claims Listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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REMARKS

Applicant hereby responds to the restriction requirement mailed September 1, 2004.

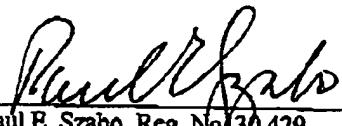
Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-13. Accordingly, claims 14-16 are marked as withdrawn. In addition, new claims 17-23 are presented for examination as means plus function claims and are submitted to be within group 1 and are therefore requested to be examined with claims 1-13.

Applicant requests examination and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 27, 2004

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